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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DR. IRVING LYON SERIAL NO.: 10/618,385 FILED: July 11, 2003 GROUP ART UNIT NO. 1743 TITLE: DETERMINATION OF MULTI-) VALENT METAL) CONTAMINATION AND SYSTEM) FOR REMOVAL OF MULTI-) VALENT METAL) CONTAMINANTS FROM WATER) EXAMINER: SAMUEL P. SIEFKE PHONE: (571) 272-1262

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time to and inclusive of April 30, 2008 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007.

The applicant is herewith submitting its check to cover the statutory extension of time fee. Please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0258.

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Respectfully submitted,

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